

THE LEHI BANNER

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Republican Convention Warmly Contested

American Fork and Pleasant Grove Get Places on the Ticket.

The Republican County Convention here last Wednesday was the largest attended and best ever in Utah County. Over 400 delegates were here from different parts of the county. Preston G. Peterson, Provo, was the temporary chairman, and Tracey Wootton of American Fork, was the temporary secretary. Mr. Peterson's speech was the event of the forenoon and was an arraignment of the Democratic party and its union with the progressive party. Some of its apposite producing phrases were: "The Democrats have been conducting a slandering house for the last two years," "The Democrats were on a platform of simplicity, economy, yet in spite of this, the first session of Congress has cost the nation \$128,000,000 more than of its predecessors. But President Wilson has so disregarded the misdeeds made by his party that he is the Baltimore platform are all total strangers, and if they ever would have to be introduced to each other by W. J. Bryan," "The aggressives in Utah is nothing more than a Democrat. Cover him with a blue moose skin if you will, his ears will still stick out." Referring to the union of the Bull Moose with the donkey, he said that "they utterly unlike in principle and only in the desire for office, the union can produce only a hybrid. In the language of the 'What Will the Harvest Be,' for the chairman's address, committee consisting of one member of delegation was elected on credentials, permanent organization and of business, and platforms and adjournment was then held, during which time a fine chicken dinner was served at the Reltuc

during the recess candidates were named by various groups and arguments were made for exchange of courtesies. Governor Spry called in his auto during the hour and met a good many of delegates. The committee on form held quite a stormy session the question of state wide problem, but the friends of temperance out by the insertion of a plank bidding for the submission of the question to a vote of the people. When the Convention re-convened, report of the committee on credentials showed no contests, and 410 delegates present and entitled to vote. The report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business, changed the old order of business and had the nomination of candidates for the Legislature follow the order of county officers. It also recommended the following as the permanent officers of the Convention: Harvey, Cluff, Provo, Chairman; H. Page, Payson, First Vice Chairman; S. W. Ross, Lehi, Second Vice Chairman; Pratt Thomas, Spanish Fork, Secretary; E. H. Holt, Provo.

First Assistant Secretary: J. L. Dunkley, American Fork, Second Assistant Secretary: John Jaspersen, Goose, N. Bahr, Salem, Sergeant at Arms: Marion Clinger, Lake View, First Assistant Sergeant at Arms: Albert Huff, Lake Shore, Second Assistant Sergeant at Arms: J. B. Keeler, Provo, chaplain.

There were spirited contests for all the offices excepting Attorney, Sheriff and Supt. of Schools, who were nominated by acclamation. J. D. Wadley of Pleasant Grove and W. H. Preston of Provo, were named for four-year term commissioners, but James H. Gardner won out with a good safe majority. American Fork named J. E. Chadwick for Assessor and Joseph Dunkley for Treasurer, but lost in both cases. The hottest fight was over State Senator, it being a three cornered fight between J. H. Wootton, Henry Gardner and A. L. Booth, with only two vacancies to fill. Several more candidates were named for Representatives than there were positions to fill. In the final settlement, C. L. Warnick of Pleasant Grove, was named by acclamation, and J. W. Wing Jr., of Lehi, won by a good margin. Following is the complete ticket:

Commissioner, 4-year term—James H. Gardner of Lehi.
Commissioner, 2-year term—J. P. Bringham of Springville.
Clerk—E. T. Palfreyman.
Assessor—Hyrum Christensen.
Sheriff—Marion Clinger.
Treasurer—L. L. Nelson.
Recorder—Floyd Johnson.
Attorney—George P. Parker.
Surveyor—John R. Stewart.
Superintendent of Schools—J. P. Crover.
State Senators—Henry Gardner of Spanish Fork, John H. Wootton of American Fork.
State Representatives—C. L. Warnick of Pleasant Grove, Samuel E. Taylor of Springville, J. Wing of Lehi and L. K. Stewart of Benjamin.

Following is the platform as adopted by the Convention:

REPUBLICAN COUNTY PLATFORM

We, the Republicans of Utah County, in convention assembled, re-affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican Party, the principles for which no apologies have ever been made.

We heartily endorse the Republican State Platform, adopted in Salt Lake City, on the first day of September, 1914, and we hereby pledge our united support to the candidates who have been named for congressional and state offices on the Republican ticket.

We point with pride to the record that has been made by the Utah Republican Representatives in both the National Senate and the House of Representatives, and state without fear of successful contradiction that by reason of the ability and high moral character displayed by each and all of these men, Utah occupies an enviable place before the nation and before the world.

We draw attention to the splendid work of the State officers in their administration of our public affairs. A magnificent capitol building is nearing completion, and the funds for the same have been very largely raised by means of the Inheritance Tax, provided for by the Republican Legislature. Various irrigation projects are under way as the result of Republican legislation, and the benefits from the same will be enduring and incalculable. These public improvements are modeled after the National

law. Also a Republican Measure, which has given to Utah County particularly, and the state of Utah in general, the Strawberry tunnel and Canal. As a result of these beneficent measures the value of property in the county and state has been increased hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Republican party went before the people of the State four years ago on a platform pledging the enactment of a local option law on the liquor question. The law was put into effect and has been successfully working since 1911. In communities where the vote has been in favor of prohibition, the people have been able largely to do away with the evils of the liquor traffic.

We believe that the people of the State should be given the opportunity by an election, separate from all other questions, to determine whether they wish to continue under the present local option condition, or to have State wide prohibition.

We denounce the attempt of the Democrats of Utah County, who in their platform, accuse us, "The Republican State Board of Equalization of advancing the assessed valuation of all farm and orchard lands in Utah County twenty per cent," when they ought to know that this board is, by law, non-partisan and is composed of two Democrats and two Republicans, and it was a Democratic member of the board who made the recommendation for the raise in the people's taxes in Utah County.

The Democrats in their County platform two years ago pledged themselves to reduce the salaries of the County Officers. They have nominally done this, but in connection with the reduction they have added so many deputies that the salaries of these amount to about five times as much as the reductions. They further pledged themselves to reduce the taxes. This pledge has been met by raising the rates so that about forty thousand dollars more will be collected from the people of Utah County than was collected under a Republican Administration. Each taxpayer can verify this by glancing at his tax notices of the past three years.

The County should be administered in a businesslike manner, and we pledge the nominees of the Convention to give the people a progressive and economical administration of County affairs.

We pledge the candidates of this convention, each and all, to carry out the provisions of this platform.

We respectfully invite the co-operation and support of the people of all sections of Utah County, irrespective of previous affiliations, to join with us in carrying out the principles of the Republican party, which always have been the principles of good government.

Agricultural Experts Visit Lehi

Doctors Robert J. Evans and A. B. Ballantyne Trying to Help Farmers Eradicate Diseases in Farm Crops.

Dr. Robert J. Evans of Logan, and County Farm Demonstrator A. B. Ballantyne of Provo, were in Lehi Tuesday making investigation along the line of diseased fruit trees, potatoes and alfalfa. Dr. Ballantyne made the statement that there was not a patch of potatoes in the county but what was diseased, and Dr. Evans made the stronger statement that he had been unable to find a single potato field in the entire state free from disease.

The gentlemen visited several fields here and made the statement that Edward Southwick's field was the best in the county. Even this field has some disease, but they staked off the diseased part that it might not be used for seed. The gentlemen stated that they were trying to locate all the fields or parts of fields that were free from disease. They also visited the Goe apple orchard on the road to Saratoga. This orchard is afflicted with twig blight. Several samples of the diseased limbs were sent to the State Agricultural College.

Dr. Ballantyne is conducting experiments, or watching others conduct them, looking to a cheaper method of controlling the alfalfa weevil. This year several parties in the county have apparently had good success in spraying the weevil with a mixture composed of three pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water. The mixture must be put on immediately after the first crop of hay is cut. It is put on after the new crops start to grow the poison is taken into the intestines of the animals which eat it, causing what is known as cumulative poisoning. Unlike other poisons that is cast off, arsenate of lead accumulates in certain organs causing death. However, there is no danger if the spraying is done at the right time, when it is also said to be most effective and much cheaper than the brush drag method. Both experts however, recommended the continuation of the brush drag method in the alfalfa spraying is proven better.

Dr. A. B. Ballantyne addressed the County Court House, Provo, and his telephone number is 273-4. He is pleased to come to any part of the county in answer to requests from farmers and help them solve their troubles. It will pay the farmers to see him.

Charming Fall Styles in Footwear at People's Co-op. 13-11

Sugar Campaign Opens

Farmers Commenced Digging Beets Thursday—Men Are Being Placed in the Mill Today and Slicing of Beets Will Commence Monday.

A thorough sampling of sugar beets shows them to be running high in sugar and several weeks earlier than they were this time last year. The growing season and ripening season have both been ideal, and Parley Austin, the agricultural superintendent, says that he looks for a most successful year. The farmers commenced digging beets Thursday, and the factory will commence slicing beets Monday. Several thousand tons will have been dug ready for the opening Monday. Over five thousand tons of coal have been unloaded into the coal bunkers, and over 1000 tons of lime rock from the Santaquin quarries have been delivered.

The big boilers were fired up Monday and steam put in all the pipes to give them a thorough test. This afternoon the men will be given their positions, and from the number of men coming in, it is evident that Superintendent Gardner will have no difficulty in getting the necessary help, practically all experienced, for all the jobs available.

There are still several thousand bags of last years sugar on hand, but it is being moved fast as the brokers place their orders.

Twenty Housewives Attend High School

A new innovation in High School work was commenced in Lehi yesterday. Twenty Lehi housewives, not regular registered students, commenced taking lessons in domestic science under Miss Stratford, the regular High School instructor in this subject. The course will consist of fifteen lessons and the classes will convene every Friday afternoon. This class membership is now full, but after this course is completed, another class will be organized.

Left Shivering On Streets

There were one hundred indignant Lehi citizens in American Fork Sunday evening, when the 9:36 Interurban car pulled out for the north, leaving them standing shivering in the street. Among the big crowd were women with babies and several old ladies, one of them over 80 years of age. As the crowd was getting into the car, the conductor in charge waved the crowd back with the remark, "Don't try to crowd in here, there will be another car in 5 or 10 minutes." When the crowd found that they had been lied to, and that it meant over two hours shivering on the streets without any place to go, they got mad, and real mad. An extra trailer would have taken care of the crowd and saved a lot of discomfort and cuss words.

LEHI CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

The Hquors secured from J. F. Smith in the search and seizure raid several months ago, and the grape juice and sour wine seized from Geo. Beck, will be given a hearing in the District Court next Wednesday. As neither party intends putting in any claim they will probably be destroyed. The case against Mr. Beck personally was settled in the justice's court, and the date for hearing the case against Mr. Smith which was appealed to the district court has not yet been set. The case against Carl Anderson has been set for the 23rd, inst.

Peterson-Roberts Nuptials

Miss Lillie Roberts and Mr. Fred Peterson were married in Salt Lake City Thursday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Roberts and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Peterson of the Fourth Ward.

MISSIONARY WIVES AND PARENTS' MEETING

The missionary wives and parents will meet at the home of Bishop and Mrs. James H. Gardner next Thursday evening. Following is the program: Welcome—Bishop Gardner. Musical Number—Gardner family. Reading—Miss Viola Gardner. Something Different—A. L. Yates. Sentiments—Enoch Russon.

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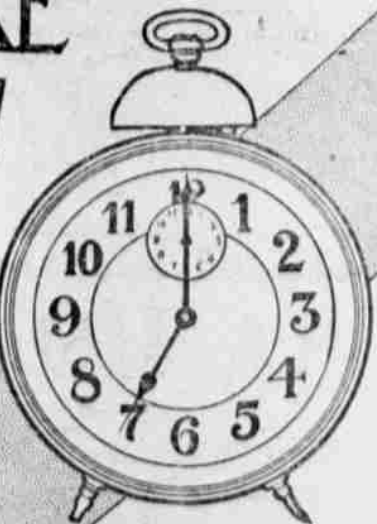
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